

Hope Star



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ASK PROBE OF HOT SPRINGS

L. F. Monroe Dies, County Solon and Past Prosecutor

Apoplectic Stroke Fatal for Four-Time Member of Legislature

FUNERAL 2 FRIDAY

Washington Attorney Eighth District Prosecutor in 1921-22

Following an illness of four days, State Representative Luke F. Monroe, 63, died in Julia Chester hospital here at 4:45 p. m. Wednesday. His family was at his bedside.

Mr. Monroe suffered a stroke of apoplexy at his home in Washington Sunday as he prepared to leave for Little Rock to attend the opening session of the Arkansas legislature.

Mr. Monroe complained of feeling ill Sunday morning. About noon he decided to lie down. Before he could

Funeral Committee
LITTLE ROCK.—(AP) Speaker Brandford of the House of Representatives named as members of the committee to attend funeral services for the late Luke F. Monroe the following:
Robinson, Forehand, Bryson, Machen, Hudnall, Brown, Vesey and Wright.

reach his bed he collapsed. He was brought to the hospital here Monday morning with his left arm and leg paralyzed.

An attending physician said at first that Mr. Monroe had a chance to react successfully to the stroke. Twenty-four hours passed and there was no change in his condition. He grew worse Tuesday night and died peacefully early Wednesday.

Funeral 2 p. m. Friday
His body was taken to his home at Washington Wednesday night and will lie there until funeral services at 2 p. m. Friday. The services will be from the Washington Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. J. C. Williams. Burial will be in the Washington cemetery with Masonic services by the Hope and Washington lodges.

Mr. Monroe had been active in social, religious and political activities in Southwest Arkansas the past 33 years. He was elected as Hempstead county representative to the Arkansas legislature four times, serving in 1907, again in 1909 and for the third time in 1933. He was elected last August for a fourth term.

Mr. Monroe served as prosecuting attorney for the Eighth judicial district in 1921 and 1922.

He was a member of one of Hempstead county's oldest families. Born at Washington, July 10, 1874, he was educated in the public schools of Washington. When only a young man he passed the bar examination and became the law partner of the late W. H. Etter of Washington. The partnership was dissolved after 25 years.

About five years ago he became the law partner of Attorney Steve Corrigan of Hope, being a senior member of the firm of Corrigan and Monroe.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge of Washington, one of the oldest in the state, and was a charter member of new Mt. Horah lodge of Washington. He was a member of the Washington school board and board of

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A THOUGHT

And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him.—Colossians 3:17.

Legislature Pauses in Monroe's Memory

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—On motion of Ward of Lee county the House of Representatives stood with bowed heads for one minute Thursday in honor of Luke F. Monroe, of Hempstead county representative, who died Wednesday at Hope.

The house also adopted a resolution by Vesey, the other Hempstead representative, providing for the appointment of a committee of five to attend the funeral services.

The chamber agreed to adjourn at noon Friday until 10 a. m. Monday out of respect for Monroe.

Kidnaper's Car Is Found Abandoned

Former California Convict Suspected of Being Kidnap-Slayer

TACOMA, Wash.—(AP)—Federal Bureau of Investigation agents (G men) studied a blood-stained tire-chain Thursday as the latest clue in their search for the kidnap-slayer of Charles Mattson.

The bloody chain was taken from a stolen automobile recovered at Everett, Wash., near where the beaten body of the 10-year-old Tacoma kidnap victim was found Monday.

Car Is Discovered
TACOMA, Wash.—(AP)—The name of a former California convict was mentioned Wednesday night in the widening hunt for the kidnap-killer of little Charles Mattson while Everett police set up a close guard about an abandoned automobile supposedly containing bloodsoaked clothing.

Police stretched canvas about the automobile to shield it from view. They impounded the machine Tuesday night when a north-end resident reported it had been parked in front of his home since last Sunday night, possibly about the time the nude, frozen body of the 10-year-old kidnap victim was dumped into the snow six miles away. The resident said the car contained rags or clothing stained apparently with blood.

Late Wednesday officers blocked the entrance to the garage with a patrol car and posted armed officers about the machine while state police examined it.

Officials at Folsom prison disclosed that federal manhunters were seeking Fred Orrin Haynes, "repeater" convict, but Warden Clarence A. Larkin said later he had given out the information before realizing it was wanted in the hunt.

The California State Bureau of Identification said it had been asked to check Haynes' fingerprints but said it would give no further information without Justice Department permission. Federal agents declined to comment.

Larkin said Haynes entered the prison March 6, 1931, on a Los Angeles charge of receiving stolen property and was released October 6, 1934. He previously had served two years in San Quentin on a burglary charge.

John Hanson, federal agent in Los Angeles, disclosed he had put Tacoma colleagues on the trail of a potential suspect, but did not say whether Haynes was involved. He said the suspect was a known criminal answering to the description of the abductor.

The information came from Los Angeles police, Hanson said.

Grand Lodge Lecturer of Masons Will Speak

Baker Clark of Little Rock, lecturer of the Grand lodge of that city, will have a principal part on the program of the Hope Masonic lodge at its meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

During the first eight months of the current year, Soviet air lines carried more than 112,000 passengers.

Lewisville Revenue Agent Robbed

O. B. Lester Says He Was Slugged, \$200 Loot Taken

No Trace of Robber, and No Witnesses, in Court-house Attack

WAS LOCKING DOOR

Revenue Man Sustains Head Injury—Struck While Bending Over

LEWISVILLE, Ark.—(AP)—O. B. Lester, state revenue agent, reported to officers Thursday that he was held up, beaten and robbed of \$200 shortly before midnight Wednesday as he prepared to leave his office in the court-house.

Lester said that he had just completed his report and was preparing to mail it with the \$200 to Little Rock when he was attacked.

No Trace of Robber
Sheriff O. S. Griffin of Lewisville told The Star over the telephone Thursday afternoon that no trace of the robber who held up O. B. Lester Wednesday night had been found.

The sheriff said that the robber obtained approximately \$280 from Lester, \$257 of which belonged to the state. The robber took Lester's billfold which contained about \$23.

The sheriff quoted Lester as saying that he was struck over the head by a blunt instrument and knocked out for several minutes. The robber then went through his clothing and obtained the money.

Sheriff Griffin said that Lester only obtained a meager description of the hijacker and was unable to say positively whether his attacker was a negro or white man.

Lester told officers that he was bending over, locking the courthouse door, when he was approached from behind and struck over the head.

There were no witnesses to the holdup. Sheriff Griffin told The Star, Lester first reported the robbery to a garage attendant, and then summoned a physician to treat his head injuries, the sheriff concluded.

Peace Returns to European Powers

Understanding Between Italy, Germany, and Italy and Britain

By the Associated Press
Italy and Germany renewed their handclasp Thursday.

France, agreeing to meet the Nazi Reich halfway in the solution of their economic and political problems, took steps also to do her part in stopping foreign hands in Spain.

At Rome, Premier Mussolini told Prime Minister Herman Wilhelm Goerring of Germany that Italy's friendship for and collaboration with Germany had not cooled because of the Italian agreement with Great Britain on the Mediterranean status quo.

Rebels Beaten Off

VALENCIA, Spain.—(AP)—Socialist bombing planes frustrated a Fascist attempt to land troops at Estepona, Malaga province, Thursday with a heavy bombardment in which two huge bombs fell on the deck of an insurance cruiser.

King without a country

by Robert Bruce

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A Contest

With today's issue Hope Star begins an unusual serial story—"King Without a Country."

Building up to a mighty climax, it leaves King Paul charting a lonely course across a lonely sea.

But what is that course? Is it back to Ardash, the woman he loves? Is it on to Guatemala and the archaeology of lost civilizations? Is it across the ocean to a new life on a ranch in Canada, in the Argentine, in the western United States? Or is it just drifting?

Hope Star is going to let its readers guess the answer—and for the best letter of 50 words we will pay a total of \$10 in cash prizes, as follows:

First prize \$5
Second prize \$3
Third prize \$2.

The newspaper will be the judge, and the three best letters will be published. Employees of Hope Star and their families are barred from the competition.

READ THE STORY THROUGH THE FINAL CHAPTER—THEN WRITE YOUR LETTER. NO LETTERS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL THE FINAL CHAPTER IS PUBLISHED. JUDGING WON'T BEGIN UNTIL ONE WEEK AFTER THE STORY CLOSES—SO RURAL READERS WILL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO GET THEIR LETTERS TO THE NEWSPAPER OFFICE.

Look over the following coupon and keep it in mind while reading the serial story "KING WITHOUT A COUNTRY"—then write your letter and send it to Hope Star:

King Paul Contest Editor:
Hope Star, Hope, Ark.
I have read King Without a Country and I think King Paul took the course checked here.

☐ King Paul returned to Ardash.

☐ He sailed to Guatemala.

☐ He sailed to Maine to start a shipping fleet.

☐ King Paul bought a ranch.

☐ He sailed off, never to be seen again.

I think King Paul charted his course for.....

My reason is (and write your letter from here on).....

Name.....

Address.....

Piano and Violin Recital on Friday

Mrs. Robert Campbell's Students to Appear at Hope City Hall

Mrs. Robert Campbell will present a group of piano and violin students in a recital at 7:30 p. m. Friday at Hope city hall. The public is invited. The following students will appear on the program:

Clovis Hassell, Mary Doll Southward, Carlene Bruce, Mary Elizabeth King, Linda Marie Cobb, J. T. Luck, Jr., Josephine Reeves, Mary Jo Monroe, Marie Kaufman.

Luther Garner, Jr., John Robert Hamilton, Carolyn Barr, Burgher Jones, Alice Gibson, Shirley Nesbitt, Patsy Ann Campbell and Weldon Johnson of Washington.

One of the first shots in the Civil war was fired at a force led by an Ohioan, C. R. Woods of Newark, commander of troops on a boat hastening to the aid of Fort Sumpter.

Madison Wilson Goes to Capitol

Washington Man Appointed to Washington (D.C.) Capitol Police

Madison Wilson, operator of the Washington telephone exchange, left this week for Washington, D. C., to accept appointment to the National Capitol police force.

He will become a member of the force which patrols the capitol building. His appointment came through Congressman Wade Kitchens.

Attention, Ladies

HONOLULU.—(AP)—In case you'd rather have a hairless variety of rats and mice around the house, here's how to get them. Dr. Oscar C. Magistad, director of the U. S. agricultural experiment station, has discovered that by feeding them wheat adulterated with thallium one can obtain offspring with no hair. The discovery was a by-product of his experiments with depilatory creams.

Cold Wave Heads for Hope; Rainfall This Month 5.46

More Rain and Freezing Temperature Thursday Night or Friday

RAIN ON THURSDAY

64/100 Inch Past 24 Hours—Only 2 Days Clear Since January 1

Closing the second full week of incessant rain southwest Arkansas Thursday faced a double-barreled forecast from the Weather Man—more rain and a cold wave.

The official forecast is for cloudy, rain in east, much colder, and a cold wave in the northwest portion with temperature 22 to 26 degrees Thursday night; Friday partly cloudy, colder northwest, much colder in the east and south portions, with temperature below freezing.

It was raining hard in Hope Thursday afternoon, with near-sultry temperatures. The rain has been continuous since January 1, with sunshine only two days the last two weeks.

The Fruit & Truck Branch Experiment station reported at noon Thursday that 64 of an inch of rain had fallen the past 24 hours, bringing the total precipitation for January up to 5.46 inches.

The experiment station rain chart showed the following:
Jan. 1—0.4 of an inch. Jan. 2—1.21 inches. Jan. 5—0.2 of an inch. Jan. 6—0.5 of an inch. Jan. 7—4.8 of an inch. Jan. 9—1.60 inches.

Jan. 10—1.33 inches. Jan. 12—0.7 inches. Jan. 13—0.2 of an inch. Jan. 14—0.4 of an inch.

General Motors Meets Strikers

First Conference of Auto Strike Held in Governor's Office

LANSING, Mich.—(AP)—Officials of the General Motors corporation and the United Automobile Workers of America, whose strikes have slashed deeply into the company's automotive production, met for the first time across a conference table Thursday in the office of Governor Frank Murphy.

By the Associated Press
Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan called the leaders of both sides in the automotive strikes to a peace parley Thursday.

He announced President Homer Martin of the United Automobile Workers of America and Executive Vice President William S. Knudsen of the General Motors Corporation had accepted invitations to confer with him at Lansing, Mich., Thursday morning.

President Roosevelt evinced increasing interest in the strike stalemate keeping more than 200,000 from their jobs from coast to coast. He discussed the status of the disputes with Secretary of Labor Perkins and Assistant Secretary Edward F. McGrady.

Grady—terming the situation "jittery"—arranged a meeting with John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization who vowed to wage a "finish fight" against General Motors on the issues of collective bargaining and recognition of its Unit-

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Turned Brown By Brown Turner

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—So many states getting new model governors this month you'd think there had been a sale of some sort going on and they're getting them before the price goes up, and if these governors are as serious with their governing as their types hint it'd be a good idea for a lot of us to make arrangements to dodge the penitentiary the next year or so. Now take Georgia, for instance. That state hunted around till it found a real bargain and when it found him gobbled him up before he took a notion to go back to Arkansas where he came from. So many Arkansians amounting to something these days looks like I'll have to hire a brass band and tell folks where I was born, provide Sevier county won't kick about it.

Circuit Court to Convene Monday

Hiram Hembree Scheduled to Be Tried for the Second Time

The adjourned January term of Hempstead circuit court will convene at Washington Monday of next week. Among the major cases scheduled for trial is that of Hiram Hembree for the fatal shooting of Van Derryberry, Sr., on a Hope street several months ago.

A circuit court jury failed to agree in Hembree's first trial held last October.

Chancery court was scheduled to convene at Washington Thursday of this week, but was postponed because of the death of State Representative Luke F. Monroe.

Nevada Court Ends
Nevada county circuit court concluded a two-week session at Prescott Thursday and adjourned until the fourth Monday in March.

The criminal docket showed that the cases of J. W. Holloway of Rosston, Bailey Springs and Woodard Breed of Hope, had been continued for sentence. The three men pleaded guilty to charges of arson in the burning of the Holloway home near Rosston several months ago.

Tax Assessing to Begin January 25

Mrs. Onstead to Open Tour of County at Baird's Chapel

Tax assessing will begin in Hempstead county Monday, January 25, at Baird's Chapel, according to a notice published by Mrs. Isabelle Onstead, county tax assessor.

A route through the county will be followed until February 15 when the assessor's office will take up headquarters at Hope where the office will remain until March 20.

From Monday, March 22, to April 10, the office will be at Washington.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS.—(AP)—January cotton opened Thursday at 12.32 and closed at 12.35 asked.
Spot cotton closed steady four points up, middling 12.86.

Gambling, Crooked Elections, Charged by House Member

Representative Asks Legislature to Investigate Circuit Judge

INSURANCE CHANGE

Bill to Remove Gentry Passes Lower House by Vote of 91 to 3

BULLETIN
LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—The House of Representatives Thursday afternoon adopted a resolution of Thompson of Independence calling for a sweeping investigation into law enforcement conditions in the 18th Judicial District composed of Garland and Montgomery counties. The vote was 72 to 21.

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Representative William Thompson, of Independence county, asked the Arkansas legislature Thursday to investigate alleged lawlessness in the 18th judicial district, which includes the resort city of Hot Springs.

He charged open gambling in the resort and a reputed alliance between law enforcement officials and criminal classes.

He charged a further violation of the voting laws in the 1936 primary, "including ballot-box stuffing," and that Circuit Judge Earl Witt "took an active part in behalf of candidates endorsed by the political machine."

Senator Bratton, of Paragould, introduced in the upper house a bill to provide old age pensions ranging up to \$20 a month to low-income persons 65 years or over.

The bill provides that the state will pay one half of the pension from funds allocated to the State Welfare Board, the federal government to pay the other half.

The House of Representatives, after a brief debate, passed a bill by Murry, of Dallas, which would reorganize the State Insurance Department and take State Insurance Commissioner U. A. Gentry out of office.

The vote was 91 to 3.

The chamber adopted by 94 to 1 the emergency clause, making the measure immediately effective upon the governor's signature.

C. O. Thomas Named District Engineer

Former WPA Engineer Heads District Three Highway Office

C. O. Thomas, engineer of the Hope WPA office, late Wednesday was appointed district maintenance supervisor for the State Highway Department, in charge of District Three office in Hope. He succeeds W. H. Johnson of Ashdown.

Mr. Thomas, who served as acting head of the district WPA office during the illness of Claude Mann, was named to the district highway post at an organizational meeting of the new State Highway Commission in Little Rock late Wednesday, after the commissioners themselves had been approved by the state senate.

The new State Highway Commission replaced six district maintenance supervisors appointed by the old commission, retained three and promoted another to the position of state maintenance engineer.

The commission elected Hendrix Alphin of El Dorado as chairman and Paul W. Sheridan of Fort Smith as vice chairman. James R. Rhyne, appointed highway director by Governor

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CHAPTER I

A tall, black-haired man in a gray business suit stood on a terrace beside the royal lodge and moodily watched the evening shadows sliding over clipped hedges and flawless lawn.

Twenty miles away, to the east, the lights of the capital city of the great empire of Northumbria put a glow on the darkening sky. The lodge—a rustic affair of logs, despite its name, but a great mansion of cut stone—rose behind him, its vast bulk seeming to express the solidity and massive weight of the empire whose mon-

arch it housed. The man turned restlessly, looking from the eastern glow in the sky to the pile of masonry behind him.

Lights gleamed from French windows in the wall at his back. The windows swung open, as he gazed at them, and a trim young man in the uniform of a naval lieutenant came out and stepped briskly across the flagged pavement. Halting a few yards from the tall man in gray, this officer clicked his heels and said, "Your majesty, it is ready."

The tall man straightened with an air of relief, and flipped his cigarette into the shrubbery. "Certain for the last act, eh?" he said quietly. "All right, Bart. I'll be right in."

The officer wheeled formally, as if he stood on a quarterdeck in the presence of an admiral, and went back inside. The tall man took one more look around him at the exquisitely artificial landscaping, the formal flower beds, the hedges in which not one leaf was out of place, and drew a long breath. Then, thrusting his hands deep into his pockets and throwing his head back with a half-defiant gesture, he followed the officer through the French windows and into the room.

Half a dozen men stood about the spacious room; some of them were in uniform, some in formal civilian attire. All of them automatically drew themselves erect at the tall man came in. Their eyes were fixed on his face—on

the black mustache, the tired eyes and the boyish mouth that were recognizable in every country on the globe—and they murmured, "Good evening, sire," as he crossed briskly to an inlaid table before the wide fireplace.

He acknowledged their greeting with a careless flip of his hand and bent over the table to look at a single sheet of paper that lay on it. The royal crest decorated the top of the sheet; there followed a dozen typewritten lines which stated that "I, King Paul the first of Northumbria, hereby surrender, renounce and abdicate all rights to the throne of the empire." The tall man read it through quickly.

Beside the table stood an elderly man in evening clothes. He had an imperious Roman nose that jutted proudly above a luxuriant white mustache, and his eyes had the direct, piercing look of a man who is accustomed to command.

"Your majesty," he said, "I regret profoundly that I am obliged to offer this paper for your signature."

The king looked at him and smiled suddenly. "I believe that you really do," he said. He glanced around the room, seemed mildly surprised, and took a second look around.

"Isn't my brother here?" he asked.

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The Family Doctor

Anemia Caused by Insufficient Iron Affects Babies Particularly

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine.

As I have pointed out in a previous column, a deficiency of iron in the body may be associated with anemia. Such deficiency occurs particularly in babies and in women; in fact, victims of this type of anemia are frequently babies that specialists in diseases of children are calling it "dietary anemia," "alimentary anemia," "nutritional anemia," or "milk anemia."

These terms are used to describe a blood condition resulting from a lack, in the diet, of food or mineral elements necessary for the proper formation of red blood cells.

If anemia develops when the diet is adequate, it usually is due to failure of the body to utilize or absorb the substances necessary for blood formation. This may be caused by infection or by disease which attacks the bone marrow or the blood-forming organs. The most common and the most easily correctable form is that due to lack of iron in the diet. This condition occurs in children who constantly refuse to eat iron-containing foods for long periods of time. There are babies, for example, who have been fed nothing but milk for 12, 18, or more months after birth.

Sometimes the mothers have added cereals, potatoes, and other foods to the diet, but have failed to add foods rich in iron. In some instances, babies are born with an iron deficiency, because the mother has not followed a suitable diet during the period before the birth of the child. Sometimes there is anemia in twins, because the amount of iron available is sufficient for one baby but not for two.

The baby with a mild degree of anemia due to lack of iron in the diet may have no other symptoms than a severe pallor of the lips, skin, and mucous membranes, with a slight increase in the rate of the heart. In severe cases, however, there is lack of appetite, enlargement of the heart and of the spleen, and changes in the amount of hydrochloric acid in the stomach, which the doctor finds by a special form of examination.

A diagnosis, of course, is made also by a study of the blood to determine the amount of red coloring matter that it contains. Fortunately, these conditions are easily treated by providing proper amounts of iron, or iron and copper, in the diet, and by the prescription of iron in suitable amounts in medicinal form.

At the same time, the doctor is likely to give adequate amounts of the necessary vitamins and fruit juices, and see to it that the patient has sufficient rest so that the blood-forming organs have opportunity to take advantage of the additional substances that are eaten.

In the very severe cases, the child is given iron immediately by transfusion. Usually improvement is prompt and the condition is easily overcome because the growing organs of children can throw off ailments easier than can those of older people. The improvement in our knowledge of food in recent years has made it possible to feed children much more scientifically than was possible in previous generations. With suitable scientific feedings, the baby will escape dietary anemia.

Your Children

By Olive Roberts Barton

Brotherhood Abused

Talking to a little boy the other day, I noticed that he was using "We" instead of "I." He would say, "We went to the movie." "We got new shoes." "We have a new dog."

It was so marked that I became curious. It was something to get away from the eternal "I," which is always admirable. But for a child of nine never to speak of his own affairs in the first, singular, or tell about his own acts and thoughts was something else.

So I spoke to his aunt about it. She gave me a long look and pressed her lips tight.

"Well," she said, "I don't want to criticize Mabel, but she drives me crazy with the way she lumps that family. She treats the three boys as though they were a bunch of asparagus. Both Mother and I try sometimes to get one of the boys away at a time, to stay for dinner, but when we ask Jim or Harry without the others, she gets offended. And once when I baked a cake for Ted, because he loves spice cake, she told the boys I had baked it for all of them."

"I see her point," I interrupted, "it makes for brotherhood, too rare these days."

No Chance to Be Individuals
"I could tell you from now till dark about the way Mabel ties the children together. It's a wonder she doesn't insist on them being in the same room at school. She does make them have the same friends outside, however. Of course, I believe in the group idea as well as anybody, but it has got so now that not one of those lads has a chance to be himself."

"I don't know why she does it. If they were my youngsters, I'd take them one by one to see things. For instance, I could tell you from now till dark about the way Mabel ties the children together. It's a wonder she doesn't insist on them being in the same room at school. She does make them have the same friends outside, however. Of course, I believe in the group idea as well as anybody, but it has got so now that not one of those lads has a chance to be himself."

HOLLYWOOD

By Paul Harrison

Dumb Actors Earned \$250,000 During 1936

HOLLYWOOD—You don't hear any more about the sad Italian and family of nine who for years were supported in luxury by the pantomime talents of a marvelously trained parrot.

In the days of silent pictures, it didn't make any difference that the bird also swore in five languages with great fluency and feeling. But the advent of talkies ruined everything, and the poor parrot hasn't had a job since.

The animal-renting business, however, has gone right ahead, until now it is almost a major industry. In 1935, Hollywood is estimated to have spent a neat quarter million dollars for the talents of various dumb actors.

Because it is now a big business, the

Well, We're Glad to Know That



renting of trained birds and animals has gone mostly into the hands of a few proprietors of zoos, which can deliver anything from an educated flea to a vegetarian lion.

Few people are supported by individual stars, although Erna Fowler does very well with her chimpanzee, used in the last Weissmuller picture.

For that job the chimp got \$300 a week, and the studio provided transportation to and from the film location. And he's always in demand for Vaudeville when the movies don't need him.

Cinematic Shmians

Best-known chimpanzee people are John A. and Mrs. Haeleer, owners and trainers of Shorty and Ditto, which are stars of a series of short subjects and occasionally work in regular features.

A dog that actually lifted a mortgage on a South Dakota ranch is Toughie. He's a sort of shepherd, with one blue eye and one brown, and you first saw him in "Train of the Lonesome Pine." Toughie belongs to a former cattleman named Al Oberdahl, who now collects from \$150 to \$250 a week for the pup's movie services.

Men who own and train a lot of dogs for pictures, and who also educate many of the pooches belonging to stars, are Rennie Renfro, Carl Spitz, and Lee Duncan.

Renfro has the most extensive collection of picture dogs, which are trained by himself and his wife.

Spitz owns the Great Dane called Prince, which has appeared with Garbo, and a spaniel named Flush, which is almost as well known in celluloid as Katherine Cornell's Flush was on the stage.

Duncan owned and trained the original Rin-Tin-Tin and now has for a star one of that great dog's sons, Rin-Tin-Tin Jr. The latter keeps pretty busy in serials.

Harry East, another professional trainer, is the boss of Asta, the wire-haired in both of the "Thin Man" pictures.

Principal movie zoo is conducted by L. F. Comport, specialist in domesticated and wild fauna. You can rent his best bear for \$50 a day, kangaroos at \$10, a deodorized skunk for \$15, and so on down to sheep at \$2 each, and chickens and rabbits at 25 cents. Lunch is provided by Comport.

Prize of his collection is a trained white mule, which usually is busy at \$25 a day. For \$15 more a trained zebra is obtainable—the same mule, but realistically striped with harmless black paint.

Curs of Wealth
A mongrel dog or cat gets just about the same salary as a human extra.

Horses that used to bring \$2.50 a day, plus feed, now are rented for \$5. But these are nags, and a fine horse is rated at \$10. A genuine race horse brings \$15, but if he has to do any running, the price goes to \$25.

Camels come high—\$25 a day plus \$10 for a keeper. Pythons command \$75, and they must have a keeper, too. Although there are millions of sea gulls hereabouts, they rent for \$10.

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A Book a Day

By Bruce Catton

Murder Mysteries Provide Thrills.

Erle Stanley Gardner turns away from the Perry Mason series in "The D. A. Calls It Murder" (Morrow; \$2), to write a mystery novel in which the emphasis is on the detection of the guilty man rather than the exoneration of the innocent.

He gives us the bright young district attorney of a California city, whose first case is the poisoning of a clerical-looking gentleman in a downtown hotel room. A blackmail plot, a runaway minister, and a moving picture actress are mixed up in it, as is an unscrupulous newspaper which is out to "get" the district attorney.

It makes a good story, although I'll be glad when Mr. Gardner gets back to Perry Mason again. And I wish he'd leave newspaper people out of his next book: the ones in "The D. A. Calls It Murder" are fantastically unreal.

"Candidate for Murder," by Mortimer Post (Crime Club; \$2), is an ingenious yarn about a series of murders in a university. Four faculty members—the head of the English department, the dean of the law school, a professor of medicine, and a bio-chemist—join forces to run down the murderer, and a good, plausible story is the result.

If Dean Hawkins had been able to finish "In Memory of Murderer" (Crime Club; \$2), as well as he began it, it would be one of the best detective stories of the winter. His setting is a small southern town, with a light-minded southern belle getting shot to death after a country club dance, and everything is first-rate except the final solution to the mystery.

It is just a little too involved and far-fetched to be wholly convincing.

Even so, the book makes better than average fare for the mystery story fan.

Doyle

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jeffers and boys of the Big Four orchard were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. S. J. Bulch and family.

Mrs. Pearl Brandon was the guest of Mrs. Jo Still last Tuesday.

Mr. Harmon was a business visitor to Nashville Saturday.

Mrs. Ida O'Brian was the guest of Mrs. Martha Orr last Tuesday.

Mrs. Muris Mosses and children were the guests of Mrs. Erna Thompson and family last Monday.

We are very glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chambers back in our community again.

W. H. Harper and Arthur Chambers were business visitors to McCaskill last Tuesday.

Mrs. Leona Maroon was the last Tuesday evening visitor of Mrs. Watson's.

Mr. James was the Saturday night guest of Floyd Brandon and family.

only one remains.

Settlement of the valley and surrounding country was responsible for the extermination of the antelope herds

One Antelope Left

BLANCA, Colo.—(AP)—A single antelope stands vigil on the hills of the San Luis valley country, perhaps the only survivor of thousands of these animals that formerly roamed this region.

Last year there were a pair of the fleet little animals but hunters and trappers reported that this winter

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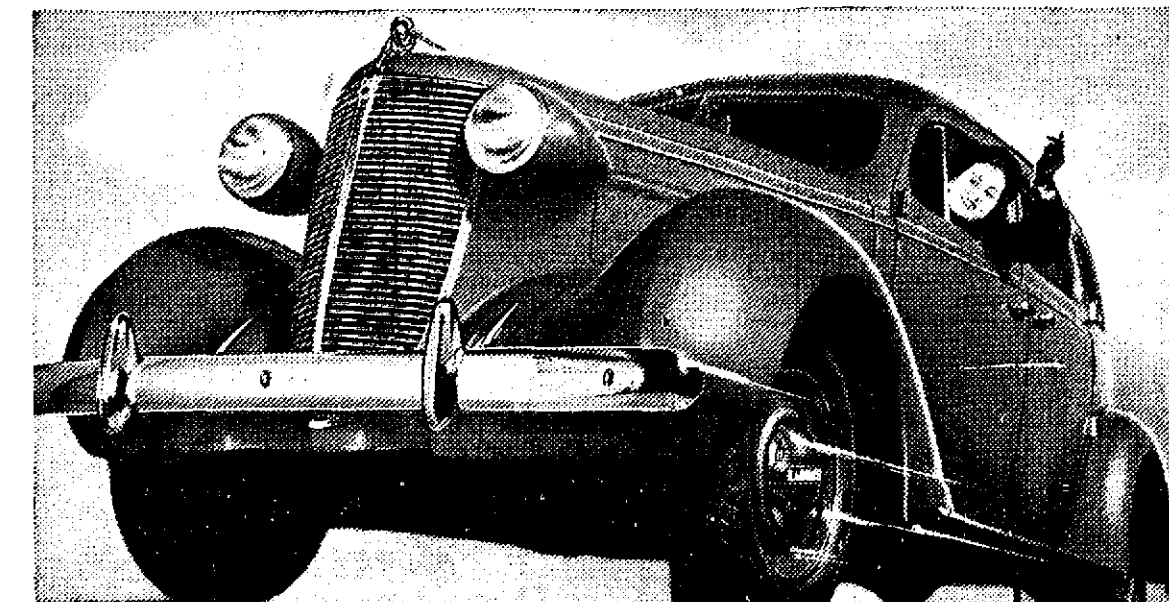
It's not normal. It's nature's "Danger Signal." Make this 23c test. Use buchu leaves, juniper oil, and 6 other drugs, made into little green tablets called Bukets. Flush out excess acids and impurities. Excess acids can cause irritation resulting in getting up nights, scanty flow, frequent desire, burning backache, and leg pains. Just say Bukets to your druggist. In four days if not pleased your 23c will be refunded. John S. Gibson Drug Co. Brian's Drug Store.

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A Corning, Calif., aviator is paid a bounty of \$10 by ranchers of that vicinity for each golden eagle he kills. These birds of prey cause great loss of lambs and turkeys.

A new nozzle is said to assist fighters greatly in extinguishing flames enveloping planes which have crashed. This device emits a "flop" that literally smothers the flames.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

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BLEVINS, HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1935

RESOURCES—

Loans and Discounts	\$ 23,417.20
Loans on Real Estate	15,834.62
U. S. Securities not pledged	1,875.00
Other Bonds and Securities, Including State Warrants.	
County and City Scrip	13,823.58
Furniture and Fixtures	400.00
Banking House	1,800.00
Other Real Estate	2,735.00
Cash and Due from Approved Reserve Banks	45,754.54
TOTAL	\$105,639.94

LIABILITIES—

Preferred Stock, Class "A"	\$ 10,000.00
Common Stock	15,000.00
Surplus Fund, Certified	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net	3,858.09
Reserve for Contingencies, etc.	1,027.29
Individual Deposits, including Public Funds	\$59,082.01
Time Certificates of Deposit	11,668.00
Cashier's Checks	4.59
Total Amount of all Classes Deposits as Above Shown	70,754.60
TOTAL	\$105,639.94

State of Arkansas, County of Hempstead, ss.

I, P. C. Stephens, Cashier, of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Attest:
H. M. STEPHENS
HERBERT M. STEPHENS
Director

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1937.
My commission expires Jan. 8, 1938.
M. L. Nelson, Notary Public.

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FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
BANANAS Pound 5c	LETTUCE Head 5c		
CARROTS 2 Bunches 7c	GRAPEFRUIT 2 For 5c		
CABBAGE 2 Lbs 5c	POTATOES New 3 Pounds 19c		
ORANGES California Dozen 25c	APPLES Dozen 15c		
CAULIFLOWER Head 17c	ORANGES TEXAS Dozen 19c		
QUALITY MEATS			
Sliced Bacon TALL KORN 27c lb. SUNNYFIELD 35c lb.	K. C. BRANDED BEEF SEVEN STEAK , lb. 17c SEVEN ROAST , lb. 16c CHUCK ROAST , lb. 15c LOIN STEAK , lb. 29c	DRY SALT JOWLS—Pound 13c BULK SHORTENING 2 Pounds 29c	
MIXED SAUSAGE Pound 10c		HAMBURGER MEAT Pound 10c	

Society

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We Wonder

We wonder why the winds of chance Have uprooted from the earth, A noble, strong, sturdy oak In full season of strength and worth.

We wonder why the worthy oak That stood fearless in its might, Was not to shield the weak By nature's laws and right.

We wonder why the winds of fate Have blocked an honest plan, Designed with heart on purpose bent To serve his fellow man.

Was it in answer to a higher Roll Call That a kindly voice is still? When politics and laws so need His firm but gentle will.

We wonder why a cruel fate Has cut short the life of man— 'Tis left to us to live on in faith, To wait and understand.

—Rosa Polk Shipley.

The above poem, written by Mrs. Shipley is dedicated to the memory of Luke Monroe, who after a life devoted to his parents, his sisters, his brothers, his wife, his friends, his town and his country, passed on at a local hospital on Wednesday afternoon, after short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Middlebrooks announce the marriage of their daughter Katherine, formerly of Hope, later of Shreveport, La., to Corley Tedder, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tedder of this city. The wedding was solemnized in Lewisville, on Wednesday, January 13, with Rev. Pallishall, pastor of the

Dick and Joan, Glenda Farrell, Victor Moore and all the gorgeous hussies of Hollywood, will be here Sunday in "The Gold-diggers of 1937" . . . at the

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Grapefruit, each . . . 5c	TURNIPS, lb. . . 2c

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2 Box 19c

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Palm Beach Society Swings Into Its 'Palmiest Season'



For most of us it will be months still before the palm beach season gets underway, but for the nabobs of eastern society the Palm Beach season opens as soon as the snow starts to fly. Already the Florida resort has taken on its midsummer dress. And here M. J. Ackerman, NEA Service cameraman shows you in exclusive pictures how society dazlers frolic in the sunshine. That's Peggy Eaton, daughter of Newport's Charles D. Eaton, having a high time in a swing at the Sea Spray Beach Club; Mrs. Dennis L. Harmon (lower left), romping in the surf; and gorgeous Gloria Baker, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Emerson and Vanderbilt kin, ready for a world of fun in an outfit covered with maps of all the continents linked by steamship routes. The southward migration has been so big that one of the most brilliant social seasons in Florida history is expected.

C.O. Thomas Named

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nor Bailey, was designated by the commission as its secretary and the chief executive officer. Other members of the commission are H. E. Mobley, Morrilton; George Appleby, Fayetteville; Hugh Benton, Fordyce; James F. King, Pocahontas, and Alan G. Patterson, Jonesboro.

Frank Gerig, maintenance supervisor of the Seventh district with headquarters at Camden for the past several years, was appointed state maintenance engineer, replacing John E. Buxton. Gerig is a graduate of the University of Arkansas School of Engineering and has had more than 20 years experience in road construction and maintenance work.

Mr. Buxton said his successor is one of the best engineers in the state and that the district engineering staff, in his opinion, is the best the Highway Department ever has had.

General Motors

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ed Automobile Workers union. Guard Mobilized

1. More than 1,000 National Guardsmen, equipped with rifles and machine-guns, moved into Flint, Mich., to preclude a recurrence of violence that left 27 injured Monday night. Eighteen hundred others were mobilized at various Michigan points.

2. General Motors' army of idle passed the 114,000 mark when the Pontiac (Mich.) Motor Company and the Oldsmobile division at Lansing halted assembly lines.

3. Members of the United Automobile Workers union walked out of the Chevrolet-Fisher body factory at St. Louis but their action failed to stop operations. Secretary Delmond Garst of the union local estimated 3,000 of approximately 4,375 employees had quit.

4. Taxi Drivers Strike

4. A taxicab drivers strike began at Washington just a week before the presidential inauguration.

5. A "sit down" strike closed the United Brass and Aluminum plant at Port Huron, Mich. Higher wages were demanded.

6. A gas workers union threatened

(Regent, Mrs. Charles Locke; vice regent, Mrs. J. J. Battle; secretary, Mrs. J. M. Houston; treasurer, Mrs. Robert. Color chairman, Mrs. A. L. Black; historian, Miss Mary Carrigan; registrar, Mrs. Wilbur Jones.

L. F. Monroe Dies

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stewards of the Washington Methodist church.

He is survived by his widow, two brothers, J. S. and Gus Monroe of Washington; four sisters, Mrs. Pink Horton of Washington; Mrs. Charley Barnett of Texarkana; Mrs. Susie Barrow of Washington, and Miss Ella Monroe of Washington.

The Pallbearers

Active pallbearers will be: Luther Smith, Crit Stuart, J. W. Butler, Jimmy May, R. L. Levins, E. R. Timberlake.

Honorary pallbearers: Members of the Hempstead County Bar Association composed of O. A. Graves, Albert Graves, W. S. Atkins, P. T. Stages, John P. Vasey, E. F. McFadden, Harry J. Lemley, W. K. Lemley, G. P. Casey, Mrs. Sara Jobe.

Members of the Clark County Bar Association composed of John Luckadoo, Joe Calloway, Fletcher McElhannon.

Nevada County Bar Association composed of J. O. A. Bush, W. V. Thompson, Randolph P. Hamby, L. L. Mitchell.

Miller County Bar Association composed of Judge Dexter Bush, Judge Pratt P. Bacon, Ned Stewart, Will Steele, Guy Lambert.

LaFayette County Bar Association composed of R. L. Searcy, Pat Robinson, Arthur Shirey.

Further honorary pallbearers are: Luther Wilkes of Helena; Neil Bolinger of Little Rock; Carroll Hollingsworth of Little Rock; Lucien Coleman of Little Rock; John Bransford, speaker of the House of Representatives, Lonoke; Jack Owens, Nashville; Jim Jackson, Nashville.

Dr. F. D. Henry, Webb Lasater, Jr., Alex H. Washburn, Bob Gosnell, Jett Williams, Arthur Swanke, Lloyd Spencer, C. C. Spragins, all of Hope.

Officials of Hempstead county, Judge A. N. Rider, Sheriff J. E. Bearden, Treasurer Clifford Franks, Circuit Clerk Ralph Bailey, County Clerk Ray E. McDowell, Tax Assessor Mrs. Isabelle Onstead.

W. H. Etter, Jr., Dr. J. L. Booker, John Manning, A. N. Stroud.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—(AP)—Gov. Carl E. Bailey said Wednesday night he was grieved to hear of the death at Hope of Representative Luke F. Monroe, his personal and political friend for many years.

"He was a useful citizen," said Bailey. "The state and county have suffered a great loss."

The governor said he would cooperate with the people of Hempstead county in naming a representative for the present legislative session by calling a special election as soon as he is advised when the citizens of the county desire it.

Unless the county committee should nominate a candidate, the general election would be open to any person who filed a nominating petition.

Kind Old Lady: "I beg your pardon, but you are walking with one foot in the butter."

Absent-minded: "So I am; mercy, I thought I was lame."

Canton, O., before a "sit down" demonstration started December 10, arranged to vote on a "management proposal."

EAT THE THEATERS

At the New

The Warner Bros. production, "Boulder Dam," which colorfully exploits the exciting incidents connected with the construction of the mighty power project, comes to the New theater Thursday, with Ross Alexander, Patricia Ellis and Lyle Talbot in the leading roles.

Alexander and Miss Ellis have the romantic roles, with Talbot portraying the "heavy role" of rival for the love of the pretty dance hall singer, played by Miss Ellis.

The picture is crammed with dynamic drama, daredevil action, heroic deeds and thrilling incidents in addition to its romance. Miss Ellis also adds a colorful touch to the picture by singing two songs specially written for the production by the noted song team of Mort Dixon and Allie Wrubel.

The story concerns an automobile mechanic, cocky and sure of himself, but who shirks his work at every opportunity. In a fist fight with his boss, the latter falls and strikes his head in such a way that it kills him.

The mechanic flies, gets to the Boulder Dam in his wanderings, and there meets the pretty dance hall singer and is inspired by love to make something of himself. He is recognized by his rival, however, and his hopes of happiness seem blasted, until an unforeseen and most unusual incident occurs.

In addition to Boulder Dam the comedy, "Keystone Hotel" with Ben Turpin, Ford Sterling, Marie Prevost, Hank Mann, Vivian Osborne, all famous comedians of yesteryear, but funnier than ever. The Pepper Pot musical starring Little Jack Little and Orchestra complete the program.

A Sure Cure

During an epidemic in a small Southern town every infected house was put under quarantine. After the disease had been checked, an old negro protested vigorously when the health officers started to take down the sign on her house.

"Why, Antie," exclaimed the officer, "why don't you want me to take it down?"

"Well, sah," she answered, "dey ain't be'n a bill-collectah neah dis house sence dat sign went up. You-all let it alone."

"How did you like those Chinese back-scratchers I brought you?"

"Is that what they were? Chinese"

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	Light or Dark, Lb.	31c
CHOCOLATES	Ruffmade	
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	HEAVY—Pint	59c
TRAVELING BAG	Texide	
	Zipper	98c
BOUQUET SOAP	Cashmere	
	3 Bars	25c
ALARM CLOCK	PROGRESS	
	Each	98c
SHAVING	LAVENDER	
	Large Size	49c

HEAT PAD, 3 heats . . . \$2.49
ELECTRIC IRON, 6 lb. . . \$1.29
Choc. Cov. CHERRIES, lb. . . 35c
Airmail Hose—pr. . . \$1.00 and 75c

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Gardenia Cold Cream . . . 25c
Hair Brush . . . 25c
Hess Stock Tonic—1½ lb. . . 25c

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THE SPORTS PAGE

In This Corner . . . By Art Krenz

PURDUE'S COURT GEM

JEWELL YOUNG

PURDUE'S JEWEL OF SCORING CONSISTENCY.

YOUNG, SOUTHWEST FORWARD, CAVORTS IN THE ROLE VACATED BY BOB KESSLER, THE BIG 10 CO-CHAMPIONS' ALL-AMERICA FORWARD.

Emmet Boys Lose to Malvern High

Hall of Malvern Leads Team to 31 to 20 Victory

Emmet High School senior boys' basketball team dropped a 31 to 20 decision to Malvern Central at Emmet Tuesday night. Hall, Malvern forward, was high-point man with 15, followed by Freeman of Malvern with 11 points.

Captain Paul of Emmet led his team with nine points.

In one of the best games the Emmet boys have played this season they won a hard-fought battle from Magnet Cove last Friday, 21 to 16. The game was played at Emmet.

Paul, Emmet forward, led in scoring, making 10 points. Lloyd of Magnet Cove was runner-up with eight points.

Emmet will go to Magnet Cove for a game January 23. The next contest for the Emmet boys will be next Tuesday night when they clash with Rosston High school at Emmet.

CLIMBS HIGH



Practically unranked in men's tennis in 1935, 20-year-old Robert Riggs of California was raised to No. 4 ranking in the recent U. S. Lawn Tennis Association's ratings, and is a strong Davis Cup possibility. Ellsworth Vines, great pro netter, says the young fellow is the best singles player outside of Don Budge, No. 1 man, in the country.

The Sportsman

By LARRY BAUER
Associated Press Writer

Years ago we hunted with a man who taught us much about game and guns, but more important still, something about sportsmanship.

He was one of the early day conservationists—an advocate of bag limits and protective measures at a time when photographers were busy taking pictures of hunters festooned with upland birds, or standing behind a breast-high pile of waterfowl.

"Times haven't changed much insofar as the human element is concerned," he said in a recent letter. "Contrary to popular belief I still think the greatest destruction of game is wrought by man. The sportsman, however, is the one who saves the game. He is the one who is with us yet. Quick firing guns have taken the place of the old eight- and ten-gauge guns.

"Men who call themselves sportsmen stoop to various dodges. They violate the bag limit several times a day when possible, and have licensed guides and caretakers assume responsibility if the warden appears. Many have their wives take out hunting licenses so they may kill more birds and 'get by' if found over the limit. Such hunters need only a few birds for their own use, but they like to show the result of slaughter to non-hunting friends who, incidentally, receive most of the kill.

"In recent years I've seen so-called sportsmen hunt down and kill the last bird in a covey of quail. Even worse, some of them won't take time to find the cripplers after the first flush. Instead, they urge the dogs on to find the surviving flyers so they can have more shooting. What use to propagate these can ruin the sport for the real sportsman who also contributed his share for restocking?

"The pot-shooter and the game boot-legger go hand-in-hand but the latter gets the long end of the vile profit.

"Federal and state officers arrest numerous violators, but as in the days of liquor prohibition, the demand keeps the runner and the peddler busy."

Another veteran sportsman, Frank Alexander, senior editor of the Kansas City Star, tells of shooting the "unpardonable sin." He describes the scene in an Ozark pasture where a whole covey of quail was wiped out by one blast of a shotgun.

"The actual shooting, of course, wasn't seen but the evidence was left on the ground—little legs, heads and wings of the hens and roosters. Some person had slipped up on this covey, took careful aim and pulled the trigger. The result: 12 or 15 quail murdered with one shell, containing two or three hundred lead pellets. And then sportsmen wonder why quail are on the decrease."

England Feels Loss of Perry Irreparable

LONDON—Notice critics aren't kidding themselves that British amateur tennis can get along without Fred Perry.

Perry's departure is a sad blow to the English game, remarks E. Blake Caulfield, an official. "A leading actor always has an understudy, but there is no one ready to step into Perry's shoes."

Win 214, lose 78.

PITTSBURGH, Kas.—(P)—Since 1922 the basketball teams coached by John Lance at the Pittsburgh Teachers college won 214 games, lost 78.

Hornsby Scouts Minor Loops for Pitchers

Grimm Will Manage Chicago Cubs Team

Well Pleased With Deal That Brought Ripper Collins to Bruins

CHICAGO — (AP)—Charles John Grimm signed a contract Wednesday to boss the Chicago Cubs again in 1937 and immediately went to work on the good and bad news for his hired men.

Grimm's signing took an item of the baseball rumor market—that the genial gentleman farmer would be replaced as a result of the Cubs' failure to retain the National League title last season.

Grimm declined to stick his neck out by predicting the Cubs would win the 1937 championship, but said emphatically that he would have "a damned good club in there battling."

He was highly pleased with the deals that sent Lon Warneke to the St. Louis Cardinals for Rip Collins and Lee Roy Parnelle, and Woody English to Brooklyn for Linus Frey.

"We're set now with Collins at first base," he said. "We'll miss Warneke, but Parnelle will satisfy me if he wins as many games for us (11) as he did for St. Louis."

"Tex Carleton will be a starting pitcher. Curt Davis has had his tonsils out and writes me he is ready to go. Bill Lee, Larry French and Parnelle will be the other starters."

"I like Frey," he added, "because he is young, has power and can play second, third or short. English was a well, loyal player, but he couldn't break into our combination and I thought it only fair that he should be given a chance to play regularly."

The good and bad news had to do with player-contracts. Grimm went into a huddle with Treasurer Charles (Boots) Weber to decide on salaries to be offered the boys.

The squad of 28 players, smallest number in years, will leave March 7 for the Catalina Island training base.

Feller Signs for \$10,000



Signing a contract for what is reported to be \$10,000, Bob Feller, phenomenal recruit of 1936, is believed to have become the highest salaried first-year pitcher in history. Feller, whose strikeout feats in a three-month whirl with the Indians last season made him the talk of baseball, took time off from high school work at Van Meter, Ia., to travel to Cleveland, sign, and attend a father-and-son dinner.

Cyril C. Slapnicka, left, assistant to President Alva Bradley of the Tribe, and the 18-year-old wonder's father, William Feller, are with him as he affixes his signature.

Cronin Announces Plans for Red Sox

Changes Recommended to Protect \$3,600,000 Investment

NEW YORK — (AP)—Tom Yawkey, who has \$3,600,000 invested in the sixth place Boston Red Sox, listened Wednesday to Manager Joe Cronin's plans for making the investment good.

Joe recommended two players, two lineup changes, and lots of patience, and Yawkey, the happiest sixth place club owner in the business agreed to everything.

Joe wants either Julius Golters of the Browns, or Joe Vosmik of the Indians. He also wants to change Pinky Higgins from third to second base and make room for a couple of youngsters in the outfield, but as Yawkey pointed out, Solters and Cosmik are not for sale.

Yawkey took time out to squelch rumors that he's sold out on Cronin.

"I think the purchase of Cronin is the best deal I've made and I'd make the deal again tomorrow at twice the figure," he said.

He was asked if he meant he'd pay \$500,000 for Cronin.

"Sure," he replied, "he's one of the greatest guys I ever saw."

Nothing could dampen Yawkey's enthusiasm. Billy Evans, manager of the club's minor league affairs, came into the meeting and reported that the \$50,000 spent by Yawkey in the minors last season won't produce a single player for the Red Sox this year and probably not one next.

Evans did say, though, that year after next they might get "two or three prospects." Yawkey was pleased about that.

Baseball men believe the Red Sox have picked up three of the finest players produced in the minors last year. They are Outfielders Fabian Gaffke of Minneapolis and Buster Mills of Rochester, and Second Baseman Bobby Doerr of San Diego.

"A great deal of the success of our club depends on whether these three come through," Cronin said. He added the Red Sox would have a hard-hitting infield and a better pitching staff.

Rajah Acquires Koupal, Would Add Others in Attempt Satisfy Owners

St. Louis Browns' Manager Seeks to Sign Such Veterans as Hallahan, Walker, Blake and Ludolph in Effort to Revive Club

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Writer

NEW YORK—If Rogers Hornsby's plans go through, the Browns' pitching staff of 1937 will be known as the old gentlemen from St. Louis.

Hornsby wants something to go with the executives, spirit and office furniture that come with the new American League setup at Sportsman's Park. It appears as though the Rajah has been stopped in trade negotiations, so he's doing the next best thing. He's falling back on a lot of old bowling blakes.

There are mighty few spring chickens on the Browns' hurling staff now. Alphonse Thomas is 37. Elton Hoggset is 32. Russell Van Atta is 30. Ivy Paul Andrews will be 29 before the campaign is well under way.

To this collection Hornsby would add the southpaws, Wild Bill Hallahan, now with Cincinnati, and Bill Walker, now with the Cardinals' Rochester farm. Hallahan is 32. Walker a year older.

From the minors, Hornsby already has obtained Lou Koupal from Seattle, and would bring in Sheriff Fred Blake, the old Cub now with Baltimore, and Willie Ludolph of Oakland. All of them are old enough to know better.

Likes Blake's Curve

"You gotta have pitchers to get any place, and I ain't so sure all this winter pep stuff will make a lot of difference if we don't change the ball club," says Hornsby. "It's all right, I guess, to become enthusiastic about our prospects, but I'm hoping that the writers and the fans of St. Louis will not expect too much of us."

"I don't want to start the 1937 season with the same staff that finished for me in 1936. I'm on the trail of every experienced pitcher in the business. If I can help it, I'm not going to experiment with raw recruits. I want two or three pitchers who at least know how to pitch. And I don't care a darn how old they are."

"I don't know if we can get Blake or Ludolph, but they're the type I want. Of course, I'd like to get Schoolboy Rowe from Detroit, Bob Feller from Cleveland, Monte Pearson from the Yankees, and pitchers of the kind. But I can't, so I'm doing the next best thing."

"Don't laugh because I mention Blake. He's the right-hand man who was with the Cubs some years ago. He's been around, but I know his style. He's a curve-ball pitcher, and fence busters of the American League don't like pitchers with a round-house curve. That's why I've picked Blake."

Old Boys Come Through

"Koupal was the best pitcher in the Pacific Coast League. He's 33, but Bob Grove at 37 was the finest pitcher in the matter of earned runs in our league last season."

"The Indians, looking around for a steady southpaw, picked Earl Whitehill in a trade with Washington. He is 37. Pat Malone had a great year with the Yankees. He's 34. Some of the old boys are more valuable than inexperienced recruits."

Hornsby also might mention the fact that Jesse Haines was a winner for the Cardinals in 1935. He's 33. The Indians are bringing back the 32-year-old Joe Heving and the 31-year-old Carl Fischer.

"I believe that a change from the National to the American League would help Walker and Hallahan," asserts Hornsby. "I'm not doing any second guessing on Frank Frisch's judgment. I guess Frank knew what he was doing when he passed on the left-handers, but he was trying to win a pennant."

"I'm not trying to win the 1937 pennant. I'm shooting for fifth place, maybe fourth. I must go that high to make good on the job and keep in step with the bright hopes to be found in our office under the new deal."

And Hornsby will bank on aged athletes to enable the Browns to fall in step with the happy procession at Sportsman's Park.

Hardwick to Coach Navy Next Season

Will Succeed Luet. Thomas J. Hamilton as Grid Mentor

ANNAPOLIS — (P)—The appointment of Lieut. Harry J. (Hank) Hardwick, USN, as head football coach at the Naval Academy, announced Wednesday, assures the system installed by Lieut. Thomas J. Hamilton, USN, head coach for the past three years, will be continued.

Faced with the navy department regulations that an officer who has been on shore duty for three years must be ordered to sea duty, the academy authorities have been considering a successor to Hamilton ever since Navy defeated Army in Philadelphia in November.

In selecting Hardwick, they picked a coach who has been closely associated with Hamilton, both as a player and a coach. Both were members of the Navy's great 1926 team. Hamilton playing in the backfield, and Hardwick at end.

Greyhounds Chase Mechanically Driven Cotton-Tail Is Used to Exercise Dogs

MIAMI, Fla.—(P)—Racing greyhounds chase a mechanical rabbit around the track, but they know as well as the fellow betting on them that the electrically driven cotton-tail is a fake.

They know because they have developed their swift-moving legs running after live bunnies.

The love of stretching their lean, long-tailed bodies after any quarry is what impels them to chase dummy rabbits, says Art Wilson, one of the leading kennel owners and trainers, here for the Florida season after a successful campaign in Massachusetts.

Stamina, determination to win and speed count for a lot, but schooling in the fields for racing on the closed course is important.

Before their first race—usually at about the age of 18 months—most hounds are turned out after live rabbits and entered in cross-country coursing events.

Older Dog Is Teacher

Usually under guidance of an older dog they are introduced then to the electrically-operated rabbit running around the track on a metal rail.

If the young dog shows zest in pursuit of the dummy, he is practiced on starting from the box and later raced—if he doesn't, he may never be raced, or he may be schooled some more in the field. Sometimes the best courser are the poorest performers on tracks.

Good time for a dog running the five-sixteenths of a mile track is 31 seconds, depending to a large extent on the size and shape of the track and whether the rabbit is placed on the inside or outside rail. They're much swifter in straightway cross-country coursing. Ordinarily, a dog's racing life continues through his fourth year. Valuations range from \$50 to \$3,000, but a good racer can be bought for \$500.

"There aren't any such things as authentic world track records for dogs," says Wilson. "There can't be when no two tracks are built alike. Of course, there can be individual track records."

Watch Vitamins

The racing diet? One meal a day, usually barley, meat, spinach and biscuit.

"Those vitamins the doctors talk about count just as much with dogs as they do with human beings," Wilson says.

"Two fast dogs won't necessarily produce a litter of fast racers. You've got to study their blood lines back for generations to see if their different qualities will blend successfully."

"All the training in the world won't help a dog win races if he isn't bred right. If his breeding is good he will have stamina and a determination to win. These are more important than speed."

Some 1,500 dogs are kenneled for the 90-day sessions at four tracks hereabouts.

Texas Aggies Lose to Longhorn Team

Both Teams Off Form, Aggies Drop Game by Score 23 to 14

COLLEGE STATION, Texas.—(P)—The University of Texas basketball team went into the Southwest Conference win circle Wednesday night with a 23 to 14 defeat of the Texas Aggies.

Both teams were far off form in goal shooting but made up for the low scoring with a furious floor work pace. The Aggies made good only five of 34 shots and the Longhorns made nine baskets out of the same number of attempts.

Bill Baxter, Longhorn forward, led the scoring with eight points. Forward Paul Evans paced the Aggies with four. Henry Clifton and Jack Collins did good guarding jobs for the Steers and Pete Dowling starred on the defense for the Aggies.

"Bear" Bryant Declines Grid Post at V. M. I.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala.—(P)—Paul (Bear) Bryant began Wednesday a new two-year term as a member of the University of Alabama's football coaching staff, declining an offer of assistant to Allison T. S. (Poley) Hubert at Virginia Military Institute.

Head Coach Frank W. Thomas made the announcement of Bryant's retention and commended his work. Bryant, who teamed with all-American Don Hutson at end for Alabama in 1934, finished his playing career in 1935.

"Pat" Coffee of L. S. U. Is Named to West Point

WASHINGTON — (P)—Senator Ellender (Dem., La.) Wednesday nominated James L. (Pat) Coffee of Madison, La., star halfback on the Louisiana State University football team for the United States Military Academy at West Point.

He named Isaac Owen Winfree, Leesville, first alternate, and Powell Prestidge Vail Jr., Hammond, second alternate.

Loud Colors in A. A.

CHICAGO — American Association baseball uniforms will speak for themselves next year. Colors of various team suits will be maroon, black, green, orange, red, sky blue, and scarlet.

U. S. Nurses 75 Swans in Refuge

Federal Government Seeks to Rebuild Trumpeter Flocks

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK — (P)—Up at the headwaters of the Missouri river the federal government is experimenting with swans, hoping to fill the air with trumpeters again.

They are an almost extinct species. The 75 that live in the Red Rock game refuge of Montana and nearby are the only ones known to exist in the world.

From this nucleus, Supervisor Archie Hull of the refuge hopes to raise thousands of the birds to roam the nation's skies again, trumpeting their fog-horn cry.

"But it is a hard job," says Hull. "Predatory animals get some of them. Others get frozen in the water. And before we had the refuge, which was established two years ago, hunters killed a few."

There were 26 baby swans in 1936 and Hull hopes for an increased "crop" each year.

The 75 birds are all that remain of thousands that roamed North America in the middle of the 19th century. Many were killed for their down, valuable for comforts and ladies' hats.

Greenberg Will Prove That Wrist Is Okeh

NEW YORK — (NEA)—Hank Greenberg's wrist, the main topic of conjecture whenever the fate of the 1937 Detroit Tigers is discussed, is okeh according to the Detroit first sacker himself.

"I guess it's the thing to say that my wrist is as good as new," he explains, "but I know it won't be believed. I'm sure the wrist is all right, but we'll wait until after the spring training season before saying so."

Porker Cagers Leave Thursday for Dallas

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.—(P)—Coach Glen Rose and a squad of 10 University of Arkansas Razorback cagers will leave shortly after practice session Thursday afternoon for Dallas, Texas, to play two games with the Southern Methodist University.

Rose said that selecting the 10 is difficult because five candidates appear to be on a par for three positions.

Wins over University of Texas and Texas Christian have given the Mustangs a large following. The team's success has been due to a sophomore "find," J. D. Norton.

Basketball Revived at El Dorado High School

EL DORADO — Coaches Jimmy Walker and Guy B. Hays are working out with 27 high school basketball prospects. Despite the long discontinuance of basketball in El Dorado High School, prospects for a good team are bright, Coach Hays said.

Colorado Coach Muzzles "Wolves"

Harry Hughes Has 28 Years of Coaching Service Behind Him

By LOUDON KELLY

FORT COLLINS, Colo.—(P)—The wolves never howl for Harry Hughes, the Colorado State college coach who boasted Glenn Morris along the cinder path that led to the 1936 Olympic decathlon championship and world record.

The tall, rangy and invariably pleasant-voiced coach of football and track in his 28th consecutive year at "State." Associates contend this makes him the dean of football coaches in the entire United States from the standpoint of years of continuous service at one school.

Morris, the farm boy who won the all-around track and field test in Berlin last August with an unprecedented score, received his collegiate tutoring under Hughes in the arts of jumping, running and throwing missiles.

Shares Morris' Laurels

While working as a Fort Collins automobile salesmen and grooming himself as the darkhorse candidate for Olympic glory on State's field, Morris turned the tables and lent a hand in the coaching of his alma mater's track and field forces—strictly on an amateur basis, of course. When he wasn't too busy with his undergraduates, Hughes studied Morris' form in the various events and gave advice.

Thus, local sports fans hail Hughes as a man who contributed to Morris' achievement as the outstanding American athlete of 1936.

A number of reasons are offered for Hughes' long tenure. One is that he appears completely happy where he is and has no desire for a change of scenery.

Another is that in 26 years his teams have won six Rocky Mountain conference championships, tied for two others and rarely since winning their first title in 1915, have finished below the top division.

Beaten By High Schools

A third reason is that his career here parallels the growth of the mile-high conference which was organized in 1909, two years before Hughes took the Colorado State job.

Football was hitting only the blue notes at the agricultural college when Hughes, fresh from the University of Oklahoma, arrived. Colorado State's teams were firmly imbedded in the conference basement and were suffering defeats from high school teams even.

Hughes recalls that in his first year, the coach of one of Colorado State's most powerful opponents took pity on the small Aggie squad and told Hughes he could suit up and play with his boys if he wished.

Ten minutes later Hughes was in uniform and booting long spirals downfield. He was one of the Missouri Valley's best punters in college days.

The opposing coach took a look at those practice kicks and suggested that, perhaps, after all, Harry had better watch the game from the bench.

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Britain's Ruler

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Former title of new English king.
 - 2 He is the second of Queen Mother Mary (m.).
 - 12 Tidings.
 - 13 Before.
 - 14 Billow.
 - 15 Domestic slave.
 - 16 Wiser.
 - 18 Cats' feet.
 - 20 Lion.
 - 21 Long speeches.
 - 23 Sheltered place.
 - 24 Neuter pronoun.
 - 25 Railroad.
 - 26 To dine.
 - 28 Sun god.
 - 29 Owed.
 - 30 Frozen desserts.
 - 32 Small.
 - 33 His wife is

Answer to Previous Puzzle

7 Measure.

8 Long grass.

9 To undermine.

10 Egg-shaped.

11 More modern.

15 His wife, Queen.

16 Tone B.

17 Electrical devices.

19 Sea coasts.

21 Gave medical care.

22 Aids.

25 Current story.

27 Flower.

29 Period.

31 Eye tumor.

37 More faithful.

40 Music drama.

42 Island.

44 Exists.

45 To spill.

46 Contest.

47 Pertaining to air.

48 Cuckoo pint.

50 Ows.

52 Toward.

54 Chaos.

56 Southeast.

34 Child.

35 Stylish.

36 And.

37 Musical note.

38 Resembling one.

40 Either.

41 Three.

43 Expels from the legal profession.

48 Monkey.

49 Gilet.

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53 Enthusiasm.

55 Belonging to us.

56 Tart.

57 His daughter is heir to the throne.

58 Male.

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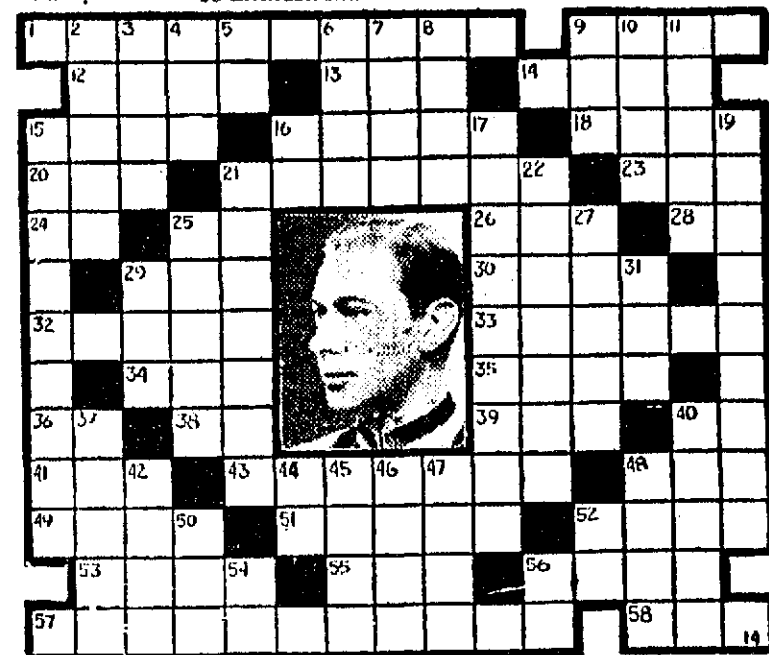
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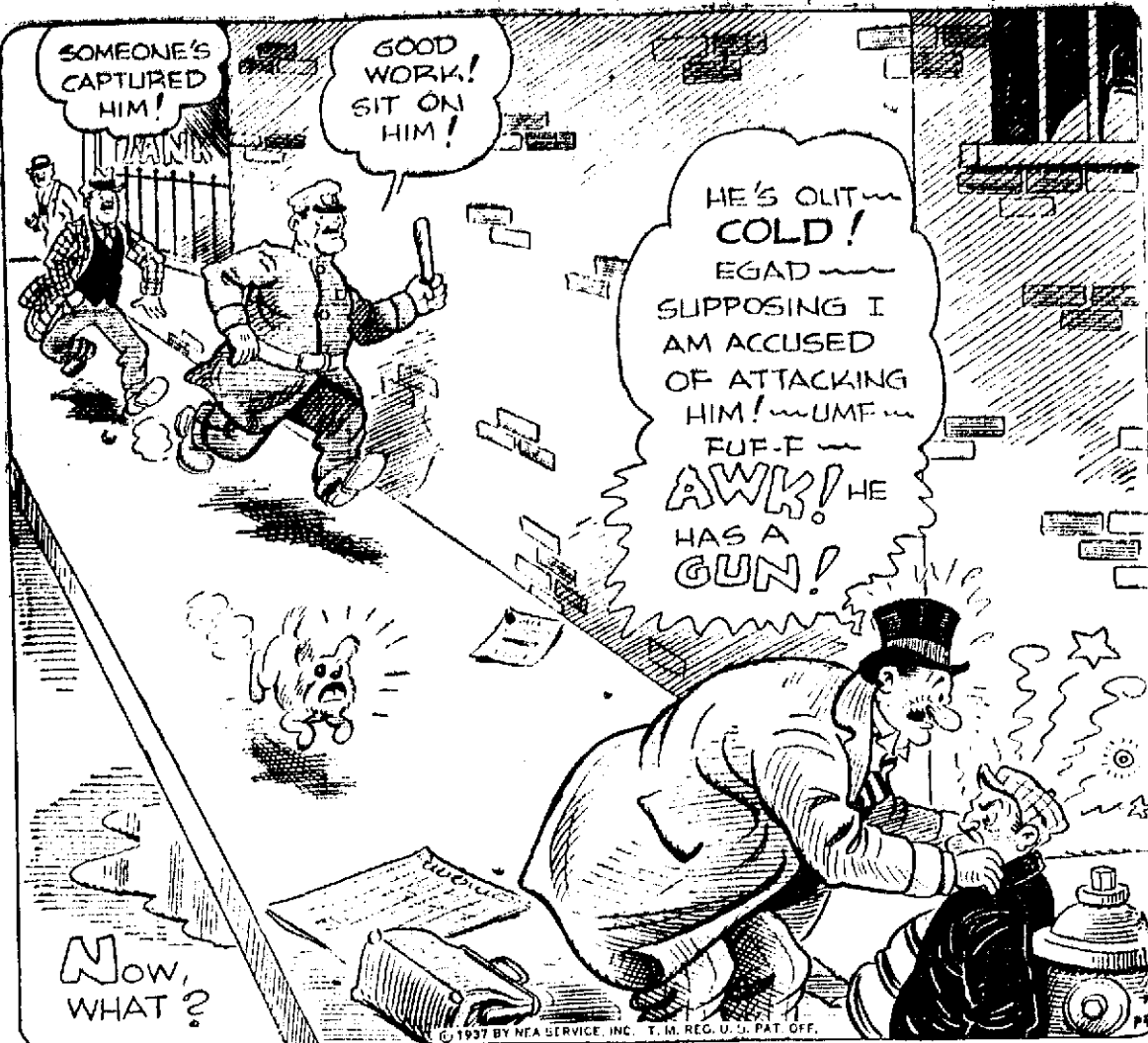
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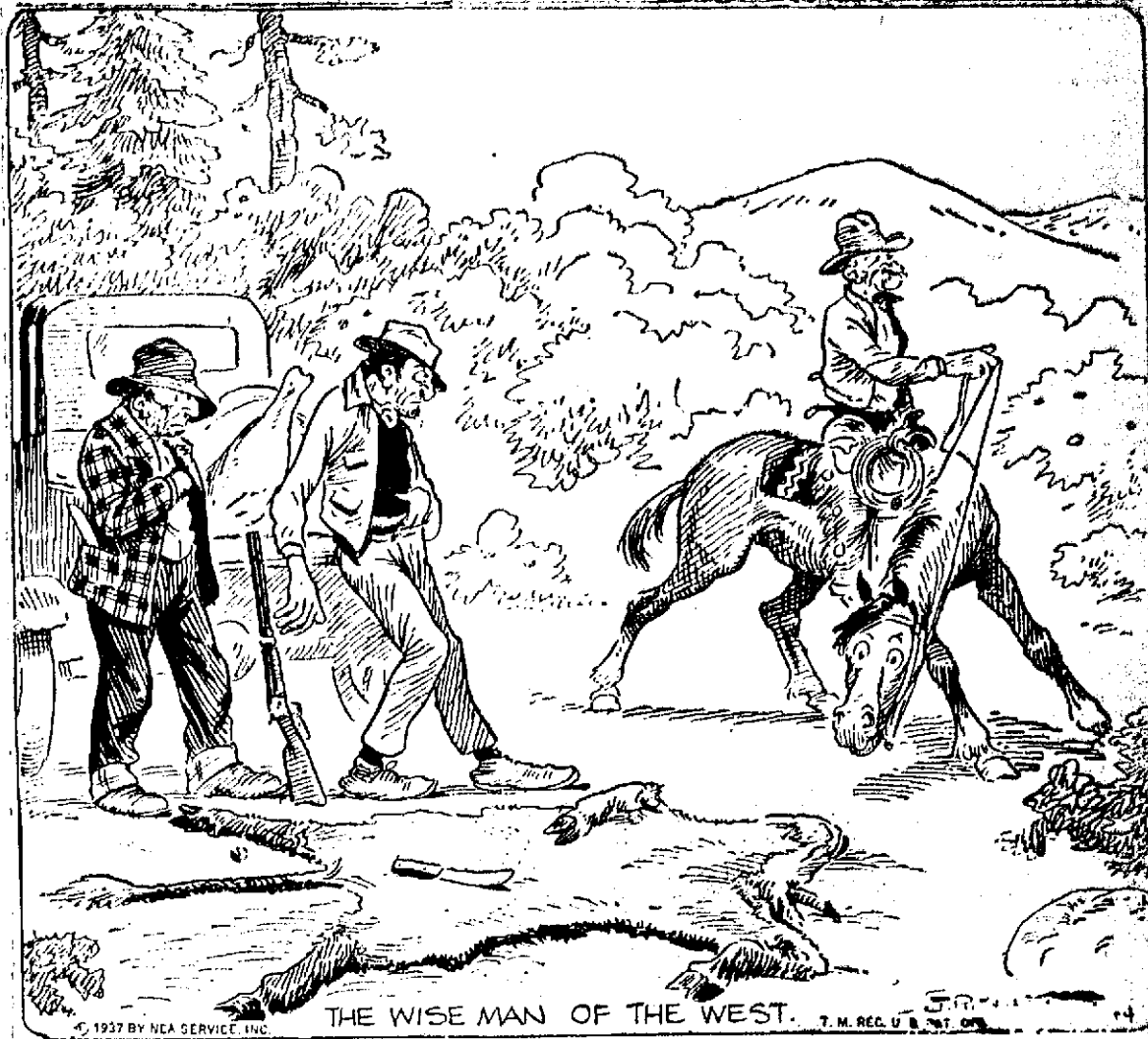
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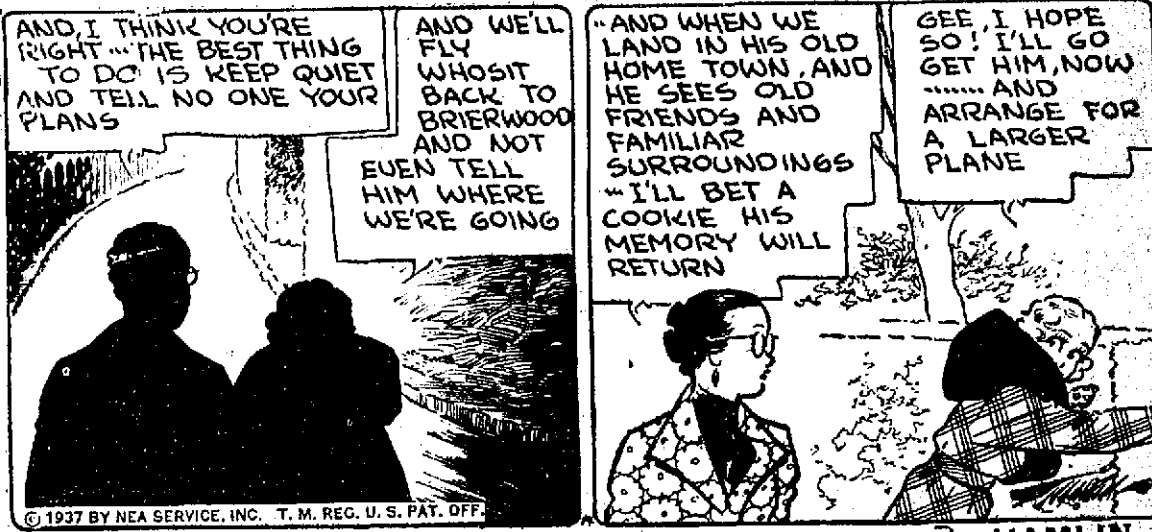
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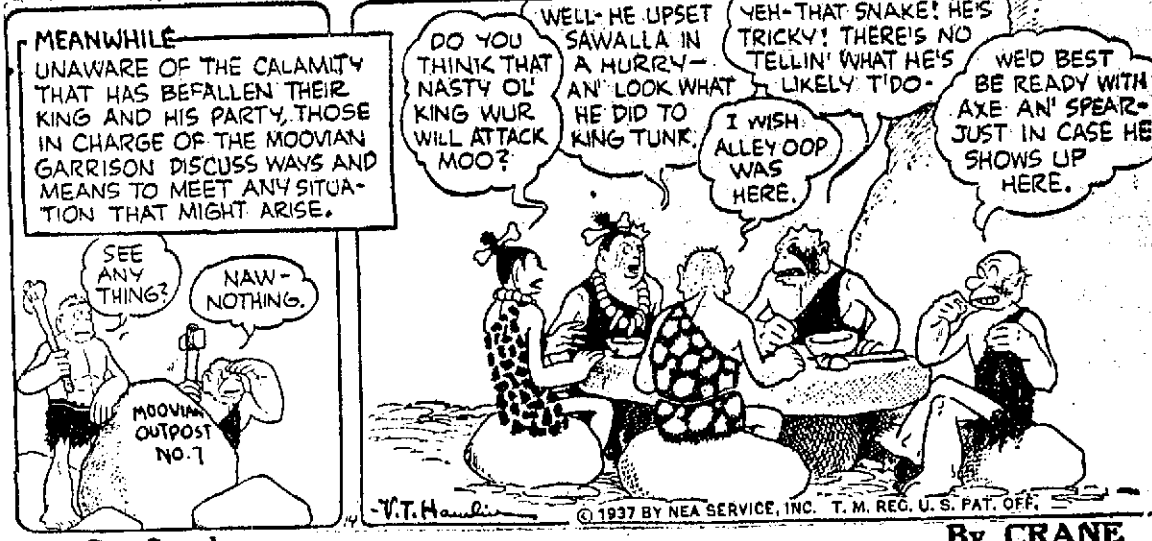
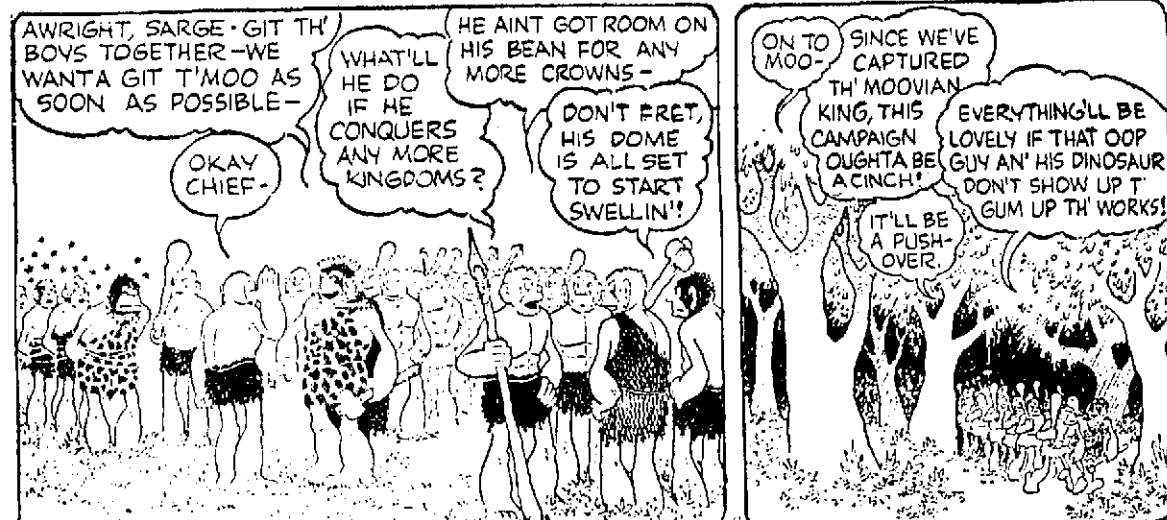
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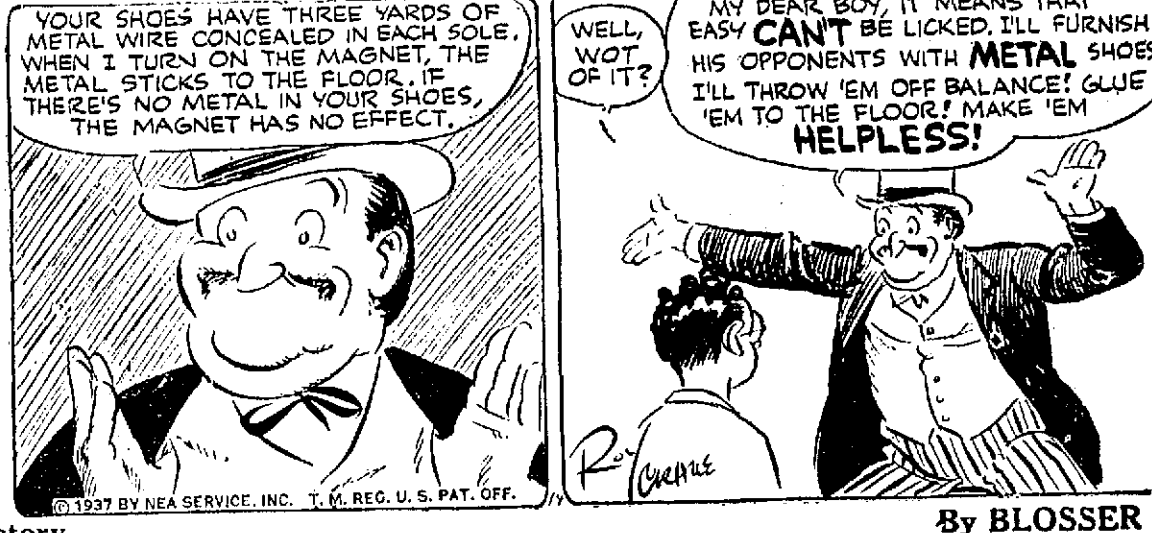
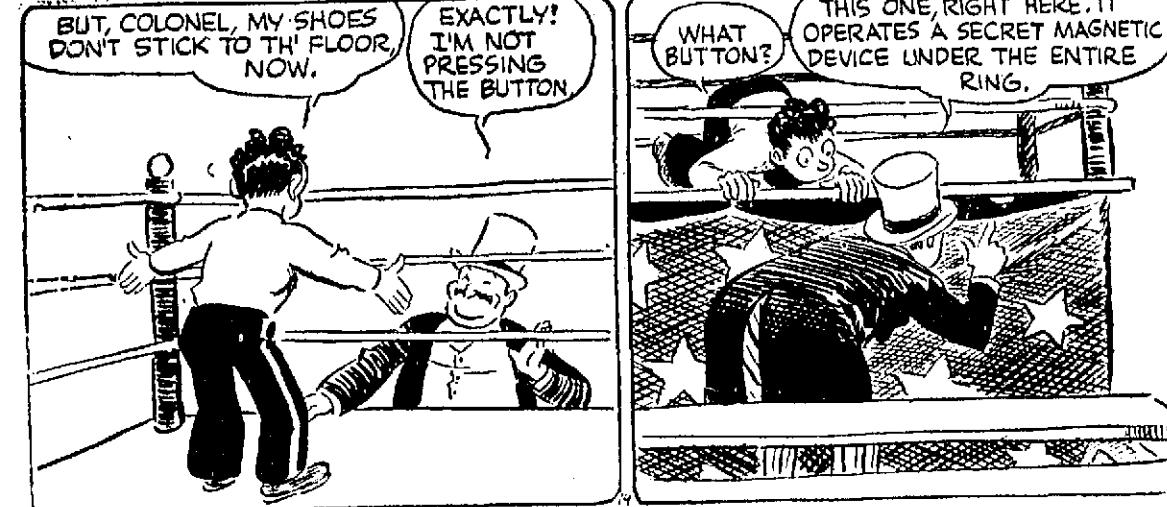
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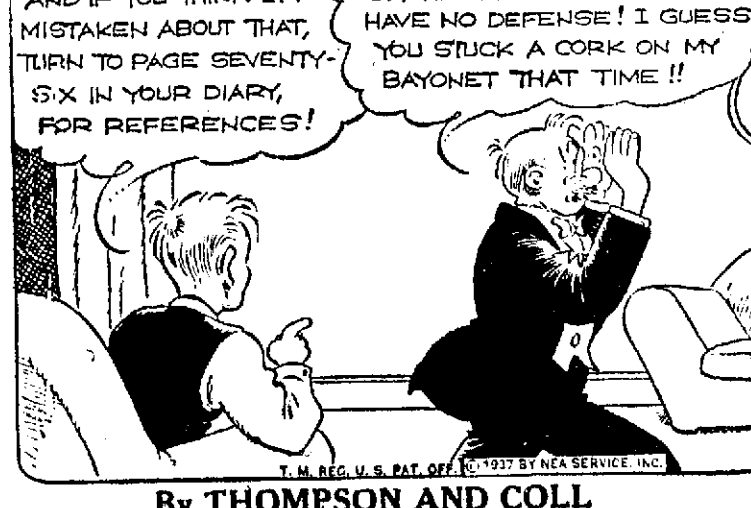
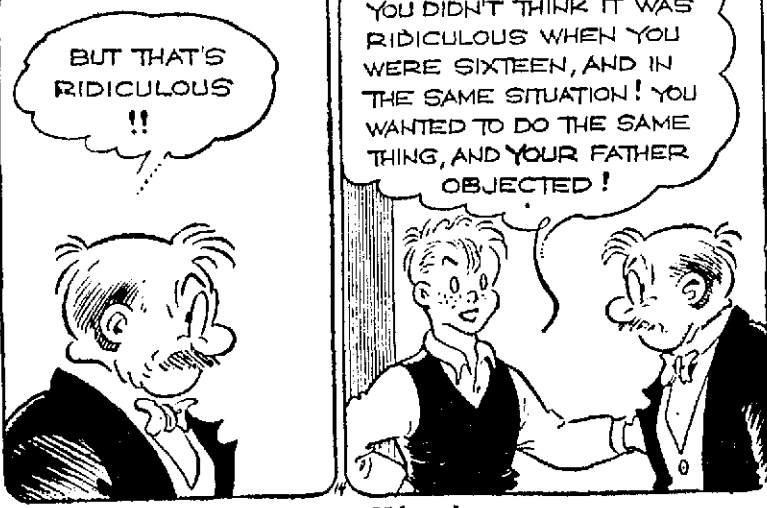
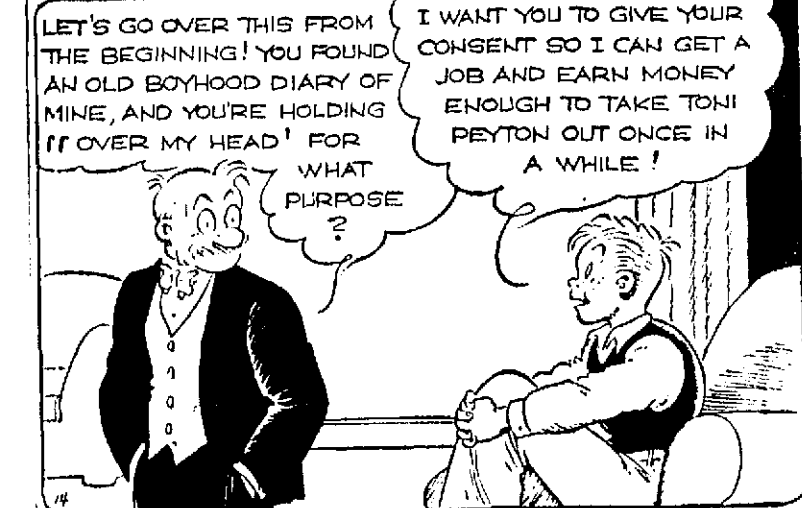
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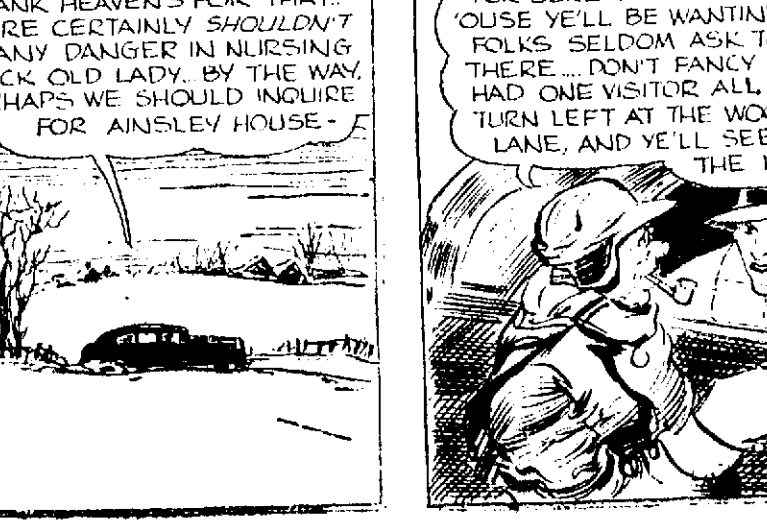
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STORIES IN STAMPS
By I. S. Klein
DEATH UNDER SALVADOR'S LIGHTHOUSE
TWO HUNDRED FIFTY years ago a level plain stood in the center of Salvador where today rises a restless, belching volcano. Earthquake and eruption have killed 250 inhabitants of San Vicente, and Izalco goes on, madly hurling its rocks every few hours.
From its birth in 1798, when it broke out of the peaceful earth, this volcano has been steaming and belching regularly, until the people around it almost worship it and trust in its regularity. But in 1920 Izalco broke out wildly and destroyed thousands of acres of fine coffee plantations and forests. Since then it flamed forth in gentle surges, so that mariners in the Pacific used to know it as the "Lighthouse of Salvador."
Now again, Izalco belched destruction, while San Vicente shook. Salvador has held this and other fuming craters in awe. One of its companions is Mt. San Miguel, a little farther to the south, which appears on many stamps of that country, a symbol of the restlessness and danger in the land.
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Blevins
K. B. Spears returned home Saturday from a month's visit with his son, Milburn Spears and Mrs. Spears in California.
Cecil White spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester White. He has been stationed at Camp Alton, but left Tuesday for a CCC camp in Idaho.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nelson of Tulsa, Oklahoma spent last week visiting relatives in Blevins.
Mrs. Geo. W. Mayfield and Boyce W. Mayfield both of Ely Dorado, spent Friday visiting J. A. Wade and family. W. N. Wade and J. A. Wade were business visitors in Prescott Monday.
Mrs. M. S. Bonds nursed at Cora Donnell hospital last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Stewart and Dwight Stewart visited relatives in Prescott Sunday.
M. L. Nelson spent the week end in Tulsa, Okla., with his brother Dr. F. L. Nelson and Mrs. Nelson.
Miss Ruby Johnson, Woodrow Johnson, Mrs. Jesse Johnson and daughter, left for their home in Dallas, Monday. Mrs. Walter Johnson accompanied them home and will remain there several weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harrison and daughter Miss Audie Mae Harrison have moved to Blevins. They formerly lived near Prescott.

Simpson Sues for Alleged Slander

Says Society Woman Accused Him of 'Selling' Wife's Divorce

LONDON, Eng.—(P)—Ernest Aldrich Simpson charged a British society matron with slander in a sequel to the divorce granted to Wallis Simpson, his lawyer said Wednesday. A suit was brought against Mrs. Joan Sutherland, wife of Lieut. Col. A. H. C. Sutherland, based on an allegation that Mrs. Sutherland said Simpson received money for permitting the divorce action by his American-born wife.

The suit, sources close to Simpson said, was brought to quiet what he considered irritating discussion of the protracted divorce decree Mrs. Simpson obtained at Ipswich October 27. It charged that Mrs. Sutherland made the remarks at a luncheon party in London after the abdication of Edward VIII.

Friends said Simpson was determined the case should come to trial. They said he was willing to take the witness box, perhaps to tell his story of circumstances that led to the divorce.

Mrs. Sutherland is related distantly to the Earl of Warwick and Lord Grenville. Her husband, now en route to India, served in the famous Black Watch regiment during the World war. He has been decorated by the government with the Order of the British Empire and the Military Cross.

Mrs. Simpson's divorce suit was uncontested. She charged infidelity, won the decree nisi (probationary) after a brief appearance at Ipswich court-house before Justice Sir John Anthony Hawke. Mrs. Simpson is at Cannes, France and Edward, now Duke of Windsor, is in Austria.

E. L. Cox of Prescott in Bankrupt Petition

TEXARKANA.—Edgar Louis Cox, merchant of Prescott, Ark., Nevada county, filed a debtors' voluntary petition in bankruptcy in Arkansas federal court Wednesday.

The petition recited that Cox is willing to surrender all his property for the benefit of creditors except such as is exempt by law. Schedules have not yet been filed.

During the last term of court, Cox was brought to trial on a charge of violating the bankruptcy laws by attempting to conceal books, but was exonerated by a directed verdict.

Social Security Act Is Sustained

Injunction Pleas Brought in Alabama Dismissed by U. S. Judge

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—(P)—Federal District Judge David Davis held the federal social security act constitutional Thursday and dismissed two suits asking injunctions to prevent collection of taxes levied under it.

Find Fault With U.S. Reorganization

Brookings Institution Advocates Merging of Loan Agencies

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The Brookings Institution told the senate's gov-

Minstrel Planned by Kiwanis Club

"Pirate Gold" Is to Be Presented at City Hall February 11-12

Arrangements have been completed by the Hope Kiwanis club for the presentation of a minstrel revue entitled "Pirate Gold," to be held at Hope city hall auditorium the night of February 11 and 12.

This will be a charity benefit show and proceeds will go to the club's underprivileged children's fund.

The main part of the show and the one from which it derives its name represents a medieval pirate ship, gorgeous in the color of its purple and green sails in bold relief against a blue background of sea. The characters are a Pirate Captain, his crew, including pirates, bold bad men, roustabouts, captives, stowaways.

All are introduced into a novel minstrel program, different entirely from lines heretofore portrayed.

Son of 'Scotty' Is in U.S. Navy



Only child of Walter "Death Valley" Scott and Mrs. Ellen J. Scott, Walter E. Scott, Jr., 22, above, is an enlisted man in the U. S. navy, stationed at San Pedro, Calif. He spends most of his spare time with his mother, who has filed a suit for separate maintenance against the colorful desert figure, declaring that she waited vainly for 38 years for "Scotty" to "settle down."

\$24,500,000, the report said. The institution is a private organization for economic research.

It is claimed that Russian transport planes carry more freight than those of any other country in the world.

Nevada Debt Group to Meet Jan. 21

J. M. Stripling Heads County Committee Meeting at Prescott

PRESCOTT, Ark.—J. M. Stripling, chairman of the Nevada County Farm Debt Adjustment Committee, announced Wednesday that a regular meeting of the committee will be held at the Resettlement office in Prescott at 10 a. m. Thursday, January 21.

The committee functions as a consultative body to assist worthy, debt-burdened farmers in working out new agreements with their creditors to avoid foreclosure or bankruptcy. There is no charge for its services.

By applying sound and impartial business reasoning, the committee is often successful in solving difficult farm debt problems, thus eliminating the expense and delay of liquidation and improving the status of both debtor and creditor.

The committee is composed of citizens appointed by the governor and serves without pay except for "out of pocket" expense. The work is co-ordinated by the Farm Debt Adjustment Unit of the Resettlement Administration.

Further information concerning the services of the committee may be secured by contacting the chairman, the extension agent or the RA rehabilitation supervisor.

"You're not going to walk home in that condition?" "The. Course not. Gonna drive."

House Mother: "Young man, we turn the lights off at 10:30." Freshman: "Oh, boy! That'll be keen."

FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia



"Give her a big hot dog this time, Joe. The last one must have been the punt of the litter."

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As a general rule, if you feel a pain in your back, be the beginning of nagging backache, make pains, lumbago, leg pains, loss of energy, getting up night, swelling, pain under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, used successfully by millions for over 30 years. They give happy relief and will help 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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"He has gone to his rooms," said the hawk-nosed man. "He asked me to tell your majesty that he was too affected to remain. He wishes to see your majesty immediately afterward."

The king smiled again—rather sadly, this time.

"Poor Joseph. He takes it hard," he said. Then he turned to the table. From a stand of ornately carved gold he picked up a pen. For a moment he stood looking at its point, as if he had never had a chance to examine a pen point before; then, as if he had come at last to some decision, he put pen to paper and in a steady hand wrote "Paul, R" at the foot of the waiting sheet. He laid the pen down carefully, stood erect, and looked about the room.

"Well, gentlemen, it is all over," he said.

No one moved. He looked at their faces, as if trying to read the expressions on them; but all were elaborately impassive as if each man had donned a mask.

"The king, gentlemen," said Paul, "is upstairs. I am going to him now. He will be down directly."

He strode across the room, passed through a wide hall, and climbed a great flight of stairs to an upper floor. He moved jauntily, as if some profound weight had fallen from his shoulders. And, indeed, he reflected, that was precisely the case. He had dropped the weight of a great empire.

He tapped at a door at the end of a hall, opened it and went in. The room was dusky, the tall windows standing out as gray oblongs in the dark walls. A slim young man stood by one of them, silhouetted indistinctly against the deepening twilight. He did not turn around as Paul came in. Paul walked rapidly across the room and laid his hand on the youth's shoulder.

"Well, Joseph," he said affec-

tionately, "it's all over. The king is dead. Long live the king—and may God protect and preserve him."

The young man turned. A pale, anxious face looked up through the gloom at the man who had just renounced the throne.

"Oh, Paul!" said the young man. "Paul! Why . . ."

His voice was unsteady, and his features worked as he strove to control himself. He gripped Paul's upper arms with his fingers. Paul smiled the affectionate, pitying smile of an older brother.

"Why?" he said softly. "Surely we've gone into that enough. Let's just say that I've laid down a job I ought never to have taken up. Let's say that after giving thirty-five years to the empire—as king—I am trying to get a few brief years for myself. And there's also, Joseph, that the throne and the crown are in better hands now than before—for they are held by a man who really believes in them."

JOSEPH looked into his eyes for a long time. Then he jerked himself away, almost savagely, and with a visible effort straightened himself and regained control of his emotions. When he spoke his voice was flat and expressionless.

"I suppose they're waiting for me—down there?"

"They are. Go on down, King Joseph."

"You're leaving—at once?"

"Right away. I expect the car is at the door now."

"And I'll never see you again."

"Never again. You don't belong to yourself any more, my boy. You belong to the people—to millions upon millions of them, carrying the hopes and the aspirations and the dreams of all of them around on your shoulders. You'll feel all get away from it; you'll feel all of that as an actual, tangible weight, pressing down on you without a let-up, day and night, as long as you live. It'll be hard,

especially when you see poor, downtrodden people look up at you out of their misery and say, 'God save the king!' with a break in their voices, so that you'll know that unless you help them no one will . . . and then you'll discover that the throne and the scepter are only make-believe, after all, and that there's pitifully little you can do for them."

He stopped abruptly and stroked his brother's shoulder.

"Go on down, your majesty," Paul said lightly. "And—goodbye. Try not to think too badly of me."

The young king gripped his hand, hard. "Think badly of you! You've always been—my king! And you always will!"

Joseph turned and went out hurriedly without looking back.

THE open doors threw a fan of yellow light into the porte cochere. Paul came down the steps and got into the waiting automobile. A guard saluted rigidly, the car door closed with matter-of-fact finality, and the car sped noiselessly off down the drive into the darkness.

Half an hour later the car swung in through the medieval gate of ancient Fort St. Gregory. It rolled quietly past the great battlements, turned, and came at last to an open meadow which had been grazing ground for the garrison's cattle, since time immemorial, until a new kind of warfare had come along and turned it into an airport.

It took but a few moments for Paul to get into the gray monoplane that waited.

And then they were out over the ocean, and the land fell behind them, and the lights of the capital rimmed the invisible horizon far in the rear. And Paul did not look back, for he was through with the past and all its memories. He peered over the pilot's shoulder at the unfathomable blackness ahead, as if he were trying to make out the fair shape of a future that was to be his own.

"DO you mind," said Paul, taking a cigarette from an ebony box on the table, "if we just sit here for a while? You have no idea how marvelous it is to feel that I can just sit here all day, if I want to—to feel that there are no demands on my time, no people who have a right to come and present me with an elaborate schedule of the day's activities."

She smiled at him fondly. "Life is all my own—all our

own," he said slowly. "Just think of it, dear. No more interference, no more fuss-and-feathers, no more flunkies in gold braid hovering at every door—"

"No more reviews, no more coronations—"

He paused, to gaze contentedly at the sea. A shadow fell across her face, and she slid closer to him.

"Paul," she said softly, "are you very, very sure that it's all . . . worth it? Are you—"

"Worth it? Worth it? My own, my own—worth it? Never ask me that again!" He held her close, and her fair head lay on his shoulder by his dark one. "I've given up nothing and I've gained everything. I've gained freedom, life, happiness—"

He stopped, and pressed his lips on her hair.

She looked up and kissed him quickly, and smiled.

"You renounced a throne, and a reputation," she said lightly. "You know, Paul, I am a conscienceless gold digger. I am, really. Almost any woman on earth would tell you that."

"Gold digger. Sweet gold digger. Goddess. Angel."

"They would. I'm a schemer. A selfish designing—"

"Shall I tell you what you are? You are the moonlight on the sea and the wind on the mountain at dawn. You are what I feel when I hear great music and what I see when I look into the coals in the fire and dream long dreams. You are what I have lived for and what I would happily die for. You are you, perfect and adorable. You are very, very lovely."

THREE hours later they lay on the sand in bathing suits, the warm southern sun lying like a grateful blanket on bodies which

be a professor of literature—and they were forever planning for those careers and looking ahead to the future. But what plans were there for me? I knew what my career was going to be, and I knew that it didn't really matter whether I did well or ill at the university—I'd make just as good a king one way as the other."

He broke off, and turned on his side to look at her.

"But now," he said contentedly. "Now—"

He left it unsaid, and stretched luxuriously. "Race you up to the house," he said, getting to his feet. She extended her hands, he helped her up, and they ran gaily across the sand and up the sloping lawn, laughing as if every care in the world had been left behind forever.

THE road wound a lazy way down to the village of San Lorenzo. Paul walked along with a free, easy stride, his long body clad in flannel slacks and an old sweater. Every step he took seemed to emphasize anew his freedom. He was actually walking to town, alone and unattended, to buy some necessities at a shop!

Jules, the grizzled house man at the villa, could, of course, have nipped in on his bicycle. But Paul had wanted to go himself. It was almost an adventure: to discover that he lacked something, without having an impeccable servant or a uniformed aide discover it for him, to go and get it himself instead of having an obsequious shopkeeper send it out, to go afoot like any suburban clerk instead of being carried in an ornate limousine—this, he told himself, was the very seal and emblem of his new life.

He walked into the village and made his way to a shop. The tourist season had begun, and Madame Elli, the mustachioed virago behind the counter, was hovering watchfully while a group of Americans examined her stock.

One of the tourists seemed to Paul to be the perfect example of the cartoonist's caricature of the touring American. He was big and stout, he wore plus fours and a tweed cap and horn-rimmed spectacles, and his voice was nasal and penetrating. As Paul entered the man was talking with a white-skirted and red-capped girl.

"Saw—is," he was saying. "I read—mornin' in the paper on the . . . This is the town, San Lorenzo, where that runaway king and his girl friend have hid out."

Paul turned quickly and looked away, in a sudden terror lest his face be recognized.

"Oh," said the girl, "let's find out where they're staying and drive by there. Maybe we could even get a look at them. Do you suppose we could?"

"Okay if you want to," said the man. "It'd be just as much worth looking at as those cathedrals you've been dragging me through."

The man bit off the end of a cigar and jabbed it in his mouth. "That spick we hired the car from'll probably know where they're staying," he went on. "I wouldn't mind having a look at that dame, myself. She must have something to make the poor sap do what he did."

Blindly, Paul groped his way to the street. Without another thought for the things he had come to buy he hurried back up the road. He could think of nothing except his overwhelming need to get behind the sheltering walls of the villa again.

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